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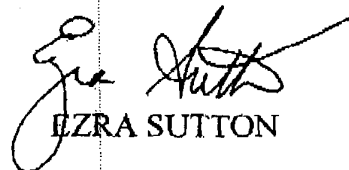
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RE: DOWNEY 3.0-001(CONT) Amendment Mailed November 3, 2003
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This Amendment was filed on November 3, 2003. However, we called Examiner Ramirez today and he advised us by telephone that the filing of the Amendment does not appear on the computer. Since more than 60 days have passed, Examiner Ramirez suggested that we fax a copy to his attention.


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DOWNEY 3.0-001 (CONT.)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
JOANNE DOWNEY

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FOR CURTAIN RODS**

: Group Art Unit 3632

: Examiner Ramon O. Ramirez

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this Amendment.

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